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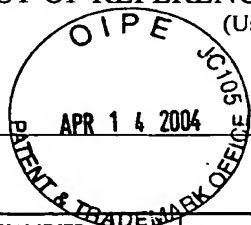
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	A02	5,690,640	11/25/97	Gotfried			
	A03	5,613,971	3/25/97	Lower et al.			
	A04	5,578,032	11/26/96	Lalonde			
	A05	5,312,412	5/17/94	Whipple			
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